

CONFIDENTIAL

CLASSIFICATION **SECRET-CONTROL/US OFFICIALS ONLY**

COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany REPORT NO. 25X1
TOPIC Airfield of PEENEMUENDE

EVALUATION 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED 25X1
DATE OF CONTENT 25X1

DATE PREPARED 29 September 1949

REFERENCES 25X1
PAGES 2" ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) 1 Blueprint

REMARKS RETURN TO CIA LIBRARY

25X1

16 and 17 August 1949

1. The PEENEMUENDE (N 55/P 83) airfield was not occupied by Soviet Air Force soldiers although the landing field was serviceable. The MECKLENBURG "Bau-Union" Firm was stripping the destroyed buildings of both the airfield and the V-weapon plant (location see Annex).* 25X1 the salvaged material was utilized for the construction of new buildings.
2. The entire area between KARLSHAGEN (N 55/P 92) and PEENEMUENDE was guarded by People's Police and civilians wearing arm bands. The view into the area was limited by numerous trees. Big cable reels about 7-foot in diameter were at the loading ramp. These reels, obviously heavy-current cables, had the following inscription: **

25X1

16 August 1949

3. One U-2 circled the airfield in the morning. The plane did not land but proceeded in a southeastern direction.

17 August 1949

4. Four fighters with radial engine, practicing firing at sleeve targets, flew over the Baltic Sea north of PEENEMUENDE. They proceeded in a southeastern direction about 2:30 p.m.

25X1

5.

CLASSIFICATION

CONFIDENTIAL
SECRET-CONTROL/US OFFICIALS ONLY

This document is hereby regraded to CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with the letter of 16 October 1978 from the Director of Central Intelligence to the Archivist of the United States.

Approved For Release 2006/02/01 : CIA-RDP82-00457R003500540005-3

Document No.

No Change in Class

☒ Declassified

Class. Changed To

Date: 28 8 59

CONFIDENTIAL

25X1

SECURITY CONTROL/US OFFICIALS ONLY

2

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

25X1

25X1

Comment:

* According to this report, only dismantling is being done at the PEERELUENDE airfield. Another report covering the same period of observation stated, however, that the airfield was being reconditioned.

** The meaning of the inscription is not known.

25X1

1 Annex: Airfield of PEERELUENDE

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ SECURITY CONTROL/US OFFICIALS ONLY